

Paloma Livellara Vidart, 2024 Prize Winner, Argentina.



# EDITORIAL



It is with great joy that we welcome the Latin American preselection of the Prix de Lausanne in the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro. This event represents another meaningful step in our commitment to discovering and supporting young ballet talent worldwide.

Rio, with its rich artistic heritage and dynamic cultural energy, offers an inspiring setting for this important moment. It is a place where creativity and passion thrive—values that are at the heart of the Prix de Lausanne. Here, talented dancers from across Latin America will have the chance to express themselves and take their first steps onto the international stage.

At the Prix de Lausanne, we believe deeply in creating opportunities. This preselection is not only about identifying potential, it is about investing in the future of dance by providing young artists with access to mentorship, resources, and visibility.

To all the participants: your dedication and courage are what make events like this so meaningful. We hope this experience will empower you, challenge you, and bring you closer to your dreams.

My sincere thanks to our local partners and supporters who have helped bring this preselection to life. Together, we continue to expand the reach and impact of ballet, celebrating talent wherever it may be found.

**Kathryn Bradney**  
**Artistic and Executive Director, Prix de Lausanne**





Joao Pedro Dos Santos Silva, 2024 Prize Winner, Brazil.



A low-angle photograph of the Theatro Municipal do Rio de Janeiro, showing its grand neoclassical facade with tall columns and ornate sculptures. The sky is a pale, overcast grey.

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The image and cultural identity of Brazil have historically been linked to Rio de Janeiro. Therefore, hosting the Latin American preselection of the Prix de Lausanne on our most emblematic stage, the Municipal Theater of Rio de Janeiro, is a source of great pride as well as responsibility. We are a state recognized not only for our natural beauty but also for the richness of our art, music, and dance, which express a vibrant and passionate way of life.

With open arms, like the Christ the Redeemer statue, we welcome all participants with warmth and enthusiasm, wishing them luck on this journey. This event goes beyond a competition: it is a celebration of diversity, creativity, and the strength of our cultural identity. Each performance is an act of exchange, learning, and mutual recognition, reaffirming the bonds that unite our peoples through art and movement.

The partnership between the Rio de Janeiro State Secretariat of Culture and Creative Economy and this event reinforces our commitment to the democratization of culture and the expansion of opportunities for all. We are honored to be part of this stage and hope that the four finalists carry to Switzerland the energy and talent that define Latin American culture.

**Danielle Barros**

**State Secretary of Culture and Creative Economy of Rio de Janeiro**



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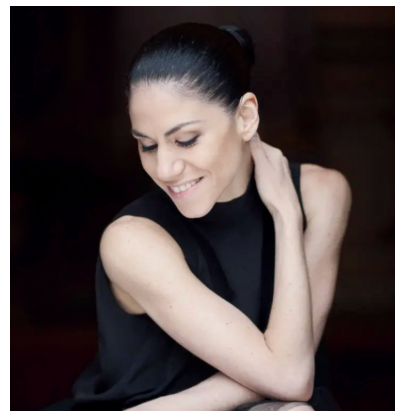


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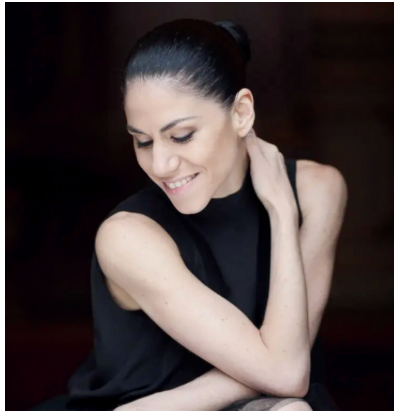
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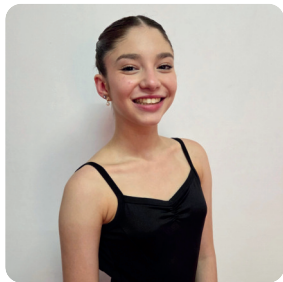


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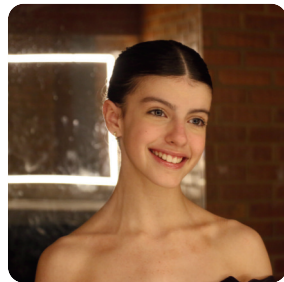
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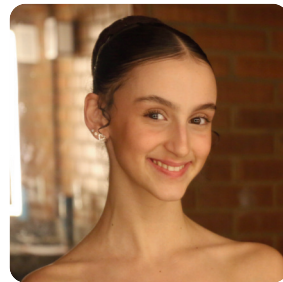
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Brazil  
14.7 years old



**102**  
**MAIA TORRES Júlia**  
Brazil  
14.8 years old



**103**  
**MAGALHAES Bruna**  
Brazil  
14.11 years old



**104**  
**QUEIROZ Isabela**  
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15 years old



**105**  
**ROCHA Gaya**  
Brazil  
15 years old



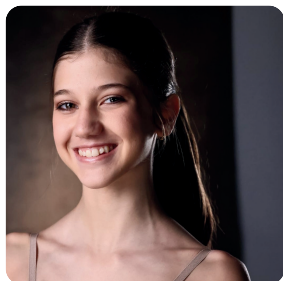
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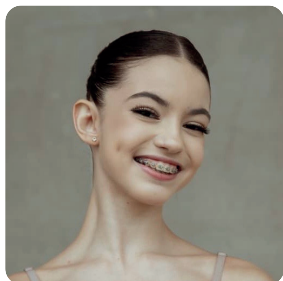
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Argentina  
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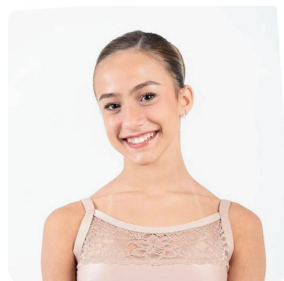
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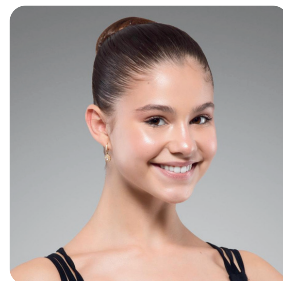
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**110**  
**SANTOS Marcelle**  
Brazil  
15.3 years old



**111**  
**REGO DE SOUZA**  
**Pietra**  
Brazil  
15.4 years old



**112**  
**POSSATO Maria**  
**Laura**  
Brazil  
15.4 years old

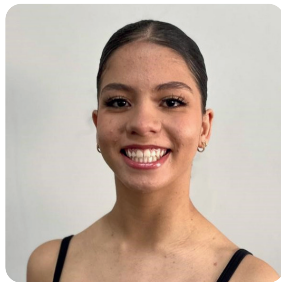


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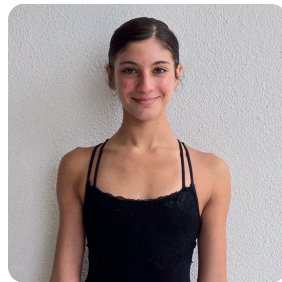
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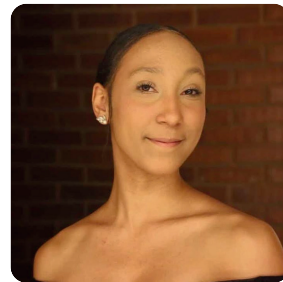
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**LIMA ARRUDA**  
Maria Júlia  
Brazil  
15.5 years old



**114**  
**DOS SANTOS**  
Marynna  
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**115**  
**SANCHEZ Pietra**  
Brazil  
15.9 years old



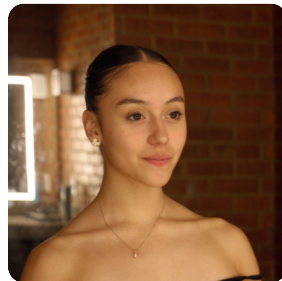
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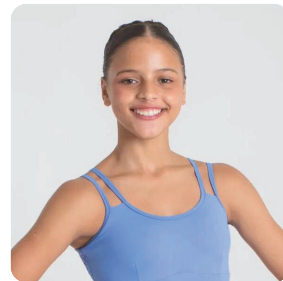
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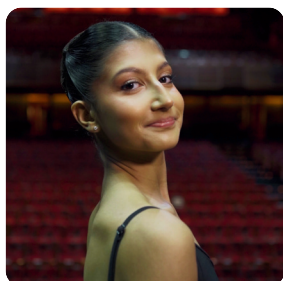
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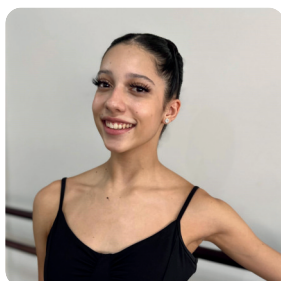
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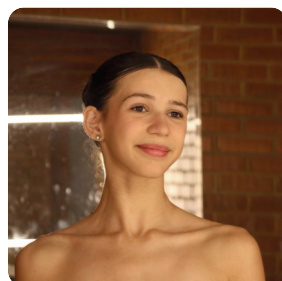
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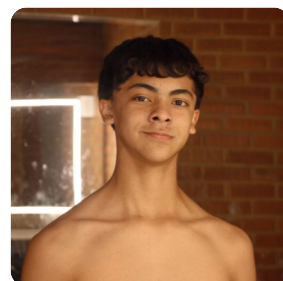
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Brazil  
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Sophia  
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**AZAMBUJA**  
Manuela  
Brazil  
16.7 years old

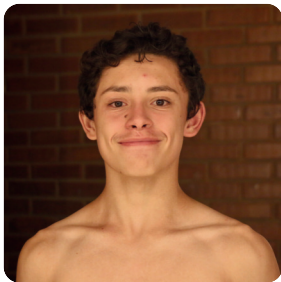


**202**  
**ZELARAYAN**  
Alejandro  
Argentina  
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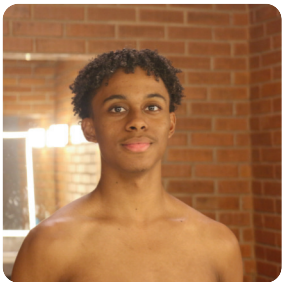
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Argentina  
15.2 years old



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**FERREIRA Henzo**  
Brazil  
15.6 years old



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**NAPOLEÃO JOSÉ**  
**Pedro Henrique**  
Brazil  
16.4 years old



**206**  
**RIBEIRO Pablo**  
Brazil  
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**MISINO ZAMBLERA**  
**Francesca**  
Argentina  
16.10 years old



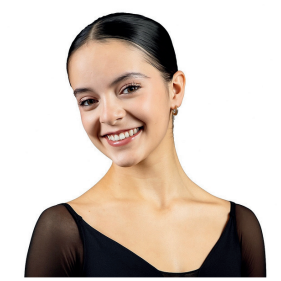
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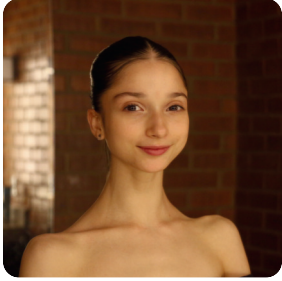
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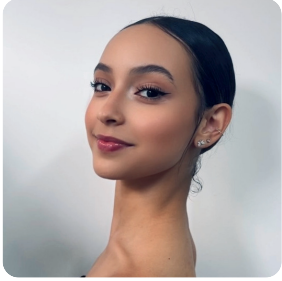
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**FUENTES**  
**SANTANDER**  
**Johana Michelle**  
Mexico  
17 years old



**306**  
**ACUÑA ROJAS**  
**Oriana**  
Argentina  
17.1 years old



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**MOREIRA Yasmin**  
Brazil  
17.2 years old

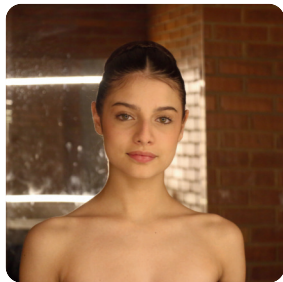


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Brazil  
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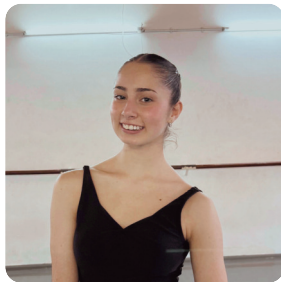


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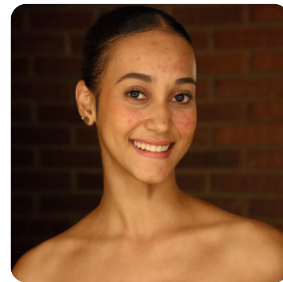
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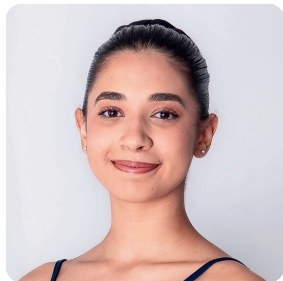
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Peru  
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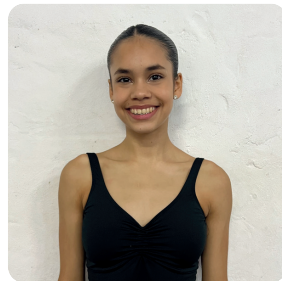
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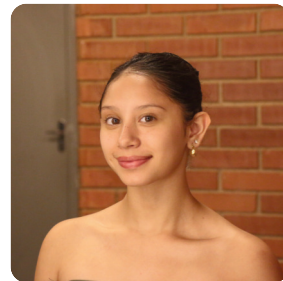
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**GONZAGA**  
**Gabriela**  
Brazil  
18 years old



**314**  
**QUEVEDO Lisa**  
Brazil  
18.1 years old



**315**  
**LIRD Valentina**  
Paraguay  
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**316**  
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Argentina  
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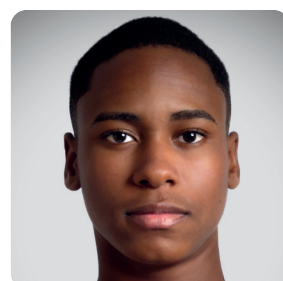
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**CORTEZ Samantha**  
Brazil  
18.3 years old



**401**  
**MONGE JIMÉNEZ**  
**Cesar Gabriel**  
Costa Rica  
16.11 years old



**402**  
**SOUSA Pedro**  
Brazil  
17 years old



**403**  
**SANTOS Victor**  
**Hugo**  
Brazil  
17 years old



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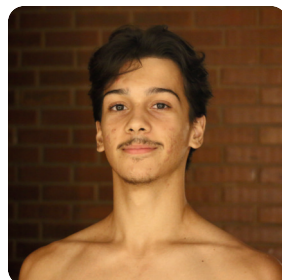
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**JUNCO Augusto**  
Brazil  
17.3 years old



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**SERAFIM João**  
**Pedro**  
Brazil  
17.4 years old



**406**  
**GONÇALVES**  
**Arthur**  
Brazil  
17.6 years old



**407**  
**FANFAN Emiliano**  
Venezuela  
17.9 years old



**408**  
**PEREIRA Davi**  
Brazil  
18 years old



**409**  
**OLIVEIRA Antony**  
Brazil  
18.2 years old



**410**  
**HENRIQUE Murilo**  
Brazil  
18.7 years old



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